STATE OF NEW JERSEY

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING TRANSMISSION TO SUPPORT OFFSHORE WIND A PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY BPU DOCKET NO.: QO20100630

AFFIDAVIT OF JONATHAN FORDE

Jonathan Forde, of full age, states:

1. I am the Authorized Person of Ocean Wind II LLC ("OW2") and I am authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of OW2.

- 2. On May 20, 2022, OW2 electronically filed comments with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (the "BPU" or "Board") in response to the Board's Request for Additional Information in the above-referenced matter (the "Comments").
- 3. The Comments are not public. Specifically, certain information within the Comments consists of confidential practices, processes, commercial methods, or proprietary compilations of commercial information not generally known or reasonably ascertainable by others. OW2 does not disclose such information publicly and makes efforts to prevent such disclosure. Accordingly, these Trade Secrets are exempt from disclosure under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. and the Board's regulations at N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.1 et seq. Therefore, the Comments should not be publicly disclosed.
- 4. With this Affidavit, OW2 is filing a Public Copy and a Confidential Copy of the Report. All of the information redacted by OW2 in the Public Copy was redacted because the portions redacted are Trade Secrets of Ocean Wind II.

5.	The information redacted from the Public Copy should remain confidential until	
Ocean Wind II	I agrees otherwise.	
Dated: May 2	20, 2022	Jonathan Forde
Sworn to and electronically t of May, 2022.		
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Gregory Eiser Attorney-at-La	aw,	
State of New .	Jersey	The undersigned attorney, Gregory Eisenstark, certifies that the affiant electronically acknowledged the genuineness of the signature.
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		Gregory Eisenstark, Esquire